



Crescent Hill Newsletter

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Merchon Funds Grinstead Gateway

First Ward Alderman Melissa Merchon has funded a \$10,000 grant to begin the implementation of the Grinstead Gateway project. The plan was developed by landscape architect Bill Ray and donated to the Council late last year.

The plan calls for a redevelopment of the median on Grinstead Drive between South Peterson Ave. and the I-64 interchange, as well as the land on either side of Grinstead. Merchon's grant, along with funds from the Council, will fund Phase I of the project, the replanting of the median. It should be completed in Spring, 1992.

The median will have paving blocks at either end to protect it from damage from traffic. The center of the median will be planted with a 200 foot winding spin of dwarf evergreens with perennial beds on either side. The plantings are designed to provide as much color as possible year round, to reduce maintenance to a minimum, and to tolerate heat and pollution from traffic near by.

Many thanks to Charlie & Rosie Scott and Richard Jett, and their friends, who have maintained the current median. We know they look forward to working on a much improved median next Spring. And thanks to Alderman Merchon, Bill Ray, Operation Brightside, and the Community Design Center for helping us with the project.

Hollander Elected President at Annual Meeting

Crescent Hill Attorney Bill Hollander was elected President of the Crescent Hill Community Council during the Council's Annual Meeting on October 14th at Field Elementary School. Pledging to continue the Council's tradition of serving the neighborhood, Hollander stated, *"The Council depends on the involvement of the people of Crescent Hill. We can only be as good as you make it and the issues we pursue are the issues that are important to you."*

Also elected during the meeting were Phil Norris as Vice-President, Nancy Owens as Secretary, and Susan Kosse as Treasurer.

Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson was the featured speaker at the meeting. He informed the attendees of neighborhood recycling, the United Airlines Project and the Library Tax issues. Many residents took the opportunity to ask the Mayor questions concerning them and the neighborhood.

In other meeting news, Walton Jones, of the Frankfort Avenue Business Association, told of the ongoing beautification project along the railroad tracks that the Business Association is spearheading.

Frankfort Avenue Flower Beds Installed

Operation Brightside has completed the construction of five flower beds on Frankfort Avenue. The beds have been planted with mums, irises and ornamental grasses. Daffodils and other flowers will be added later, through future contributions by Operation Brightside and the Crescent Hill Community Council.

Four of the beds are located between Bayly and Franck Avenues, across Frankfort Avenue from the model block project, which was coordinated by the Council. The fifth flower bed is located at the corner of Frankfort and Ewing Avenues.

The Louisville Area Iris Society generously contributed 75 irises for the flower beds. Rod Adams, president of the society, said that he expects the irises to make their first colorful show in May 1992. The society donated irises

which will boom in both the spring and late summer.

The Frankfort Avenue Business Association has agreed to work with the Council in maintaining the flower beds. The Association, which was formed last year to assist and promote Frankfort Avenue business, has sponsored several cleanup efforts on Frankfort Avenue. Led by committee chairman Walton Jones, the Association and the Council are making plans to work more closely together on Frankfort Avenue beautification efforts in the future.

Thanks to Operation Brightside, the Frankfort Avenue Business Association and the Louisville Area Iris Society for improving the appearance of Frankfort Avenue!

Coming Attractions

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Deadline.....	November 1
Veterans Day	November 11
November CHCC	
Board Meeting	November 14
Thanksgiving	November 28
Christmas Open House ..	December 3
Olde Tyme Christmas	
on Frankfort Avenue	December 7